Ans July 15
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N. Andover Mass-
July 11. 1878.

Doct Geo Englemann-
St Louis-Mo-

Dear Sir.

I learn that you have
published descriptions of the Yuccas.
Agaves- Cactus and palms-
Please send me copies by mail and
your charges for them and I will
remit- Yours very Truly
H. H. Stevens-

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Rec'd St Paul Sept 12

Ans Sept 16 N. Anderson Mesp.

September 5. 1878.

Dear Dr Geo Engelmann.

Dear Sir -

Your postal of July 23 and ~~other~~ notes on Agaves came duly to hand - Enclosed please find one dollar - I am greatly obliged to you and am much interested in your notes - Is not the A. Americana improperly called "the great American Aloe" or century plant" Gray's definition of Agave in Worcester's dictionary - as well as by various other authors? In what does it differ from the A. Sisalana alias Jenequin and ~~are~~ not the characteristics changed by change of Latitude, cultivation and soil? It will flower in 5 to 10 years in Mexico - In St Augustine one bloomed at 47 years of age last year Yours very Truly - H. H. Stevens -

(over)

Yucca baccata -
Ag report 1870 - Page 418 - described.

It also grows in South Florida and is usually found on thick mounds - 6 to 8 feet high -

If you have any leaves of your notes on Yucca or Bacti - I would like to see them - The latter also grows vigorously in South Florida - A visit to their section would interest you -

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